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BEN EARNSHAW GUILTY.

The Forger Convicted in the Criminal Court Saturday.

THE JURY WAS OUT ONLY AN HOUR.

Conflicting Testimony of the Closing Hours—The Penalty From Two to Ten Years—A Motion for a New Trial Made and Set for Argument Next Saturday.

In the criminal court Saturday shortly after 5 o'clock the jury in the case of Ben Earnshaw, on trial for attempting to raise cash on forged Wetzel county orders, brought in a verdict of guilty, after having been out less than an hour. The penalty is from two to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Colonel Arnett at once made a motion for a new trial, which the court offered to decide at once, but the colonel said he thought the court was not ready. Judge Jordan then set the motion down for argument next Saturday, and Earnshaw was committed to jail until that time.

The attendance Saturday was even larger than on previous days of the trial. Earnshaw was still on the stand undergoing cross-examination, and was still sick.

He told of meeting McCaskey at New Martinsville after he had failed to raise money on the orders here, and said after a talk they concluded to continue their efforts. He never talked to W. J. Pruden. The order was not in anybody's hands but his own after he first showed it to Mr. Hazlett. He did not endorse it and did not know who did. He said he tried to swallow the order when caught because he knew it was not his and he was doing wrong to try to sell it, though he intended no harm to anybody. He admitted he told a falsehood and claimed to be Pruden, and that he had told other untruths, but said he would not lie when under oath.

J. T. Martin, Earnshaw's son-in-law, corroborated his story that Martin got a packet of papers from McCaskey and gave them to Earnshaw. He said among these was a sealed envelope addressed to B. Earnshaw. He never knew what was in it.

William Mehan, of Moundsville, testified to Earnshaw's good reputation. J. S. McCaskey, deputy clerk of Wetzel county, denied that he had ever talked to Earnshaw about county orders. For a year he had not seen Earnshaw in his office nor had he talked to him on any subject. He did not send a telegram to Earnshaw.

He came to the city on the same train with Martin Friday night and had a talk with him, but did not say anything about leaving home or leaving town; had no intention to leave, and had not sold property with that view.

Martin was then recalled and asked what McCaskey had said.

He answered:

"He spoke to me on the train. He proposed first for me to get off at Moundsville and go away or go back, and then he proposed this morning to pay me to go away, either to give it to me in person or to leave it at the post-office for me."

"How much did he say he would give you?"

"He did not say. He said he'd have to see Mr. Thompson first."

Mr. Howard took the witness and said, "Didn't you tell Mr. McCaskey coming up on the train last night that Ben Earnshaw was a d—d liar; that he was trying to get you into trouble and that you did not carry a package to Earnshaw?"

"No, sir. That was the language of Mr. McCaskey."

"Did you say anything to that effect?"

"No, sir."

Mr. McCaskey was recalled on rebuttal, and was asked by Mr. Howard, "What did Martin say to you on the train on the subject of carrying a package to Earnshaw?"

"Martin said he did not intend to come until he had gotten the telegram telling him to come. He said his attorney in New Martinsville had read him something about the case from a paper, and he (Martin) had said the d—d old liar was trying to get him into trouble. He said he'd never carried a paper to him—but of course he knew that."

This concluded the testimony, and at the afternoon session Mr. M. D. Post made the opening argument for the prosecution, followed by Col. Arnett for the defense. Mr. Howard closed for the state. Mr. Post made an able and logical argument, and won many compliments. Col. Arnett worked hard to stem the tide against his client, and undertook to set up the idea of a conspiracy and of outside pressure for a conviction. He dwelt on the idea, also, that politics had some connection with the case. This attempt to work upon the feelings of the jury Mr. Howard ably and effectively combated in one of the strongest speeches he has made in the court.

The case was given to the jury about half past four o'clock, with the result already chronicled.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Judge PAUL on Saturday granted a divorce to Margaret B. Levi from J. B. Levi.

The telephone is now in operation to West Liberty and Wheelingites can talk to people there.

Julius Jacobs has engaged himself with J. V. L. Rogers in the general insurance agency business.

The will of Frances E. Thoner, deceased, was admitted to probate Saturday and ordered to be recorded.

Louis Diney was on Saturday appointed guardian for William Horn; bond, \$100; E. Reister, surety.

The case of William Groves, for forgery, will be put on trial to-day, in the criminal court, for the fourth time.

FRANK KIRKREY was released from jail by Judge Jordan, Saturday afternoon, he being unable to pay his fine.

YESTERDAY a game of ball was played at Fulton between the Fulton and Hubs. The former won by a score of 15 to 5.

There is a great deal of complaint of stealing of newspapers on the Island, and the police have undertaken to break it up.

Auctioneer HALLER on Saturday sold the Vernecke property, in the lower part of the Eighth ward, to J. A. Ferguson, for \$250.

The delegates from Wheeling to protest against the increase of the tax on stools left over the B. & O. for Washington last evening.

The McMeen lodge of A. O. U. W., Vigilant No. 22, is in a thriving condition and has about 100 members. It now meets in its fine new hall, built for the purpose.

The Hubs, of this city, and the Fulton base ball team played at the latter place yesterday afternoon, and Fulton won, 15 to 5. The Fulton battery was Nau

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A SPECIAL meeting of the county commissioners will be held to-day to consider bills against the national road under the old regime.

Five alarm box No. 29 has arrived, and Chief Healy will to-day begin the work of putting it up in the public building and wiring the building for it.

One of the over-the-river electric cars ran off the track above Belaire yesterday afternoon, and was not put on the track until late in the afternoon. No passengers were injured.

The assignee of the Buffet saloon, Sam O. Boyce, has sold that establishment to James Larkin, who it is predicted will make a success. He is a generally liked young man.

YESTERDAY afternoon the police patrol wagon was sent up to the First ward, between Eighth and Ninth street, to take Mrs. Claude Meredith to the City Hospital. She was dangerously ill.

The laying of the extension of the city water main to Fulton was completed Saturday evening. Superintendent Varney had 125 men at work on it and completed it in twenty-eight hours.

St. Patrick's day was not celebrated in Wheeling Saturday, except that about one-half the people seen on the streets wore shamrocks, or something like shamrocks, many of those combined with tiny United States flags.

The funeral of the miner, James Greenhalge, who was crushed to death in Kootenai's mines on the South Side, took place yesterday afternoon from his home on Fortieth street. The interment was at Mt. Zion cemetery.

A MAN known as Charles Davis has been victimizing Island women by representing himself as the representative of L. Swabacher, and collecting money on account of subscriptions to a fashion magazine for which Mr. Swabacher is representative here. He does not know Davis and never had him in his employ.

Rhea's Engagement.

At the Opera House to-morrow evening Ithea will appear in the drama, "Josephine, Empress of the French." Josephine is the dominant figure of the play, and is in every way a lovable woman—a sympathetic, mother, a loyal wife filled with patriotic zeal which partakes of the nature of religious devotion, and which leads her to make the greatest of personal sacrifices for the good of France. Rhea will also appear as *Mercy Merrick* in "The New Magdalen" at the matinee Wednesday and as *La Gioconda*, the actress of Padua, Wednesday night.

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THOMPSON—At the residence of her son, Hugh W. Thompson, Mingo Junction, Ohio, on Friday, March 16, 1894, at 79 p. m., Mrs. ANNA J. THOMPSON, in the seventy-ninth year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the Terminal railroad depot on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

SEIDEL—On Saturday evening, March 17, 1894, at 6:30 o'clock, LEO SEIDEL, infant son of Bernard and Kate Seidel.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, corner of Thirty-third and Eoff streets, this (Monday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

STUFF—On Sunday, March 18, 1894, at 1 o'clock a. m., SOPHIA, wife of HOSKINAH STUFF, of Bridgeport, O., aged 61 years, 1 month and 17 days.

Funeral from her late residence Monday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at West's Cemetery.

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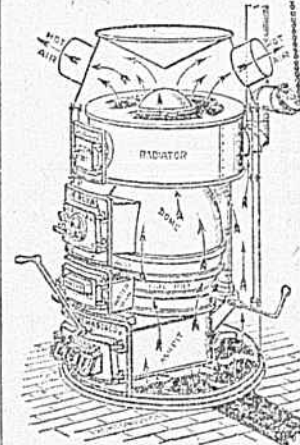
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